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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of the documents that were cited in the International Search Report and listed on the Form PTO-SB08 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement on January 4, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application.

The PTO is requested to make these documents of record in the file of the present application and to return the initialed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

A copy of JP 2000-279165A, which is one of the priority documents for EP 1036841 and is noted with that paper in the International Search Report, is also enclosed.

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